



# Australian Bureau of Statistics

## 1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Blue Mountains (C), 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

### Contents

#### Tables

- [1](#) Economy
- [2](#) Population/People
- [3](#) Industry
- [4](#) Environment/Energy

### More information available from the ABS website

#### 1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, 2004-2008


[Summary](#)

[Explanatory Notes](#)

### Inquiries

Further information about these and related statistics is available from the ABS website [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au), or contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

[© Commonwealth of Australia 2010](#)

		Australian Bureau of Statistics				
1379.0 55.001 National Regional Profile, Blue Mountains (C), 2004-2008						
Released at 11.35am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010						
Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no	1 940	1 720	1 615	1 665	2 061
Unemployment rate	%	4.7	4.3	3.7	4.0	4.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	8 105	9 469	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	59.5	79.8	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 237	8 460	-
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	35 647	34 630	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	1 074.1	1 780.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	46 903	50 543	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	11 074	13 291	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	24	22	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	43 752	44 128	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	1 732.8	1 851.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	39 600	41 472	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Continual	no	6 703	6 746	6 702	6 848	7 372
Age Pension - DVA	no	18	14	14	15	14
Care Payment	no	259	247	255	265	332
Disability Support Pension	no	2 392	2 360	2 324	2 354	2 334
Age-related Allowance	no	1 214	1 260	1 242	1 059	1 068
Residing Payment - Single	no	1 524	1 550	1 537	1 423	1 277
Youth Allowances	no	1 149	1 188	1 170	1 057	1 050
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	53.1	51.6	58.4	55.6	58.1
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no	33 802	33 977	34 156	34 355	-
Wage and salary income	\$	1 351.6	1 484.2	1 481.5	1 617.9	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	39 612	41 327	42 612	44 167	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no	6 817	6 834	6 840	6 819	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	108.3	103.5	103.2	112.2	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	15 884	15 150	15 361	16 459	-
Investment earners	no	26 031	26 768	26 694	27 290	-
Investment income	\$m	88.3	88.3	84.9	112.1	-
Average investment income	\$	2 031	3 305	3 559	4 106	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	3 059	3 234	3 477	3 730	-
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	66.1	73.3	84.2	96.4	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	21 631	22 634	24 203	25 855	-
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	4 194	4 272	4 620	4 696	-
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	13.2	13.5	13.7	14.1	-
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 427	2 455	2 802	3 012	-
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1 594.5	1 679.9	1 752.4	1 851.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	2 088	3 008	3 024	3 036	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	3 239	3 163	3 093	3 071	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	3 674	3 623	3 736	3 680	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	4 122	4 130	4 111	4 083	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	2 480	2 670	2 787	2 854	-
Males - 65 years and over	no	900	927	986	921	-
Males - Total	no	17 218	17 321	17 567	17 385	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	2 735	2 728	2 750	2 838	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	3 104	3 027	2 872	2 946	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	3 896	3 620	3 652	3 713	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	4 341	4 340	4 413	4 464	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	2 150	2 409	2 540	2 701	-
Females - 65 years and over	no	327	327	371	406	-
Females - Total	no	16 584	16 656	16 789	16 970	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	5 733	5 734	5 777	5 874	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	6 343	6 190	5 935	5 897	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	7 772	7 431	7 428	7 393	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	8 463	8 481	8 524	8 547	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	4 639	5 078	5 339	5 689	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no	844	812	884	927	-
Persons - Total	no	33 802	33 977	34 156	34 355	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no	2 881	2 884	2 897	2 863	-
Professionals	no	8 780	8 897	9 112	9 154	-
Associate Professionals	no	2 498	2 502	2 598	2 647	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no	3 036	2 978	2 996	2 972	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	685	960	870	863	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	5 699	5 834	5 887	5 922	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	1 388	1 395	1 404	1 403	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	2 543	2 571	2 733	2 896	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no	1 834	1 989	2 038	2 001	-
Not Stated	no	4 218	4 034	3 623	3 544	-
Total wage and salary earners	no	33 802	33 977	34 156	34 355	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	\$'000	529.8	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	19 915.0	-	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	344.0	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	626.8	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	99.9	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	15.9	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no	3 681	3 351	3 342	3 354	-
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	1 257	1 446	1 515	1 614	-
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	660	660	660	660	-
Total businesses	no	5 571	5 457	5 556	5 628	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no	687	579	587	520	-
Employing business entries	no	240	252	276	261	-
Total business entries	no	927	828	863	781	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no	683	660	660	624	-
Employing business exits	no	30	48	255	251	-
Total business exits	no	683	1 008	915	825	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	108	111	114	111	-
Mining	no	8	6	8	9	-
Manufacturing	no	284	270	281	291	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	3	3	-
Construction	no	1 110	1 098	1 085	1 065	-
Wholesale trade	no	183	174	174	166	-
Retail trade	no	741	735	750	747	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	259	231	237	246	-
Transport and storage	no	309	300	303	318	-
Communication services	no	63	69	78	79	-
Finance and insurance	no	205	237	276	276	-
Property and business services	no	1 398	1 392	1 407	1 440	-
Education	no	108	105	102	93	-
Health and community services	no	336	333	345	372	-
Cultural and recreational services	no	213	204	198	231	-
Personal and other services	no	219	210	213	219	-
Total businesses	no	5 571	5 457	5 556	5 628	-
© Commonwealth of Australia 2010						



# Australian Bureau of Statistics

## 1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Blue Mountains (C), 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 407	2 469
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 620	2 555
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 883	2 874
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 862	2 821
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 231	2 270
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 888	1 853
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 341	2 311
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 462	2 478
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 846	2 754
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 940	2 887
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 055	2 991
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 596	2 655
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 800	1 874
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 398	1 399
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 127	1 110
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	958	877
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	678	624
Males - 85 years and over	no.	507	442
Males - Total	no.	37 599	37 244
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 386	2 338
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 548	2 492
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 769	2 765
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 726	2 711
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 967	1 980
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 924	1 810
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 501	2 476
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 717	2 709
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 211	3 101
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 221	3 227
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 066	3 080
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 722	2 796
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 927	2 053
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 536	1 548
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 234	1 237
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 155	1 125
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	897	916
Females - 85 years and over	no.	858	867
Females - Total	no.	39 365	39 231
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 793	4 807
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 168	5 047
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 652	5 639

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	5 588	5 532
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 198	4 250
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 812	3 663
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 842	4 787
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 179	5 187
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	6 057	5 855
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6 161	6 114
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 121	6 071
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	5 318	5 451
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 727	3 927
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 934	2 947
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 361	2 347
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 113	2 002
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 575	1 540
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 365	1 309
Persons - Total	no.	76 964	76 475

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
--------------------	-------------	---	---

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
--------------------------------	---	---	---

**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
--------------------------------	---	---	---

**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	894	957
--------	-----	-----	-----

Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	2.0
Deaths	no.	569	509
Standardised death rate	rate	6.3	6.1

[© Commonwealth of Australia 2010](#)



2006	2007	2008
2 507	2 474	2 438
2 593	2 543	2 553
2 781	2 740	2 667
2 781	2 833	2 868
2 321	2 355	2 374
1 857	1 886	1 927
2 166	2 108	2 057
2 544	2 541	2 596
2 680	2 587	2 540
2 876	2 827	2 791
2 942	2 894	2 844
2 678	2 735	2 795
1 975	2 181	2 316
1 380	1 421	1 538
1 103	1 120	1 150
849	875	860
562	572	575
354	385	426
36 949	37 077	37 315
2 309	2 270	2 274
2 510	2 438	2 426
2 645	2 618	2 590
2 679	2 719	2 718
2 012	1 992	2 002
1 798	1 772	1 820
2 360	2 260	2 205
2 722	2 814	2 797
3 007	2 897	2 842
3 253	3 292	3 272
3 108	3 055	3 048
2 840	2 832	2 874
2 152	2 381	2 558
1 587	1 660	1 726
1 270	1 299	1 339
1 076	1 067	1 062
912	905	927
877	914	924
39 117	39 185	39 404
4 816	4 744	4 712
5 103	4 981	4 979
5 426	5 358	5 257

5 460	5 552	5 586
4 333	4 347	4 376
3 655	3 658	3 747
4 526	4 368	4 262
5 266	5 355	5 393
5 687	5 484	5 382
6 129	6 119	6 063
6 050	5 949	5 892
5 518	5 567	5 669
4 127	4 562	4 874
2 967	3 081	3 264
2 373	2 419	2 489
1 925	1 942	1 922
1 474	1 477	1 502
1 231	1 299	1 350
76 066	76 262	76 719

-	-	53.6
---	---	------

1.3	-	-
-----	---	---

1.8	-	-
10.3	-	-
1.6	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.4	-	-
1.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
17.3	-	-

4.9	-	-
-----	---	---

**1sus 2006**

4.0	-	-
2.5	-	-
15.1	-	-
10.2	-	-
19.2	-	-
11.3	-	-
62.2	-	-

12.1	-	-
27.9	-	-
13.3	-	-
10.7	-	-
14.3	-	-
8.6	-	-



4.2	-	-
7.5	-	-
1.4	-	-
6 843	-	-
766	-	-
19 643	-	-
27 252	-	-
7 697	-	-
1 518	-	-
7 365	-	-
2 162	-	-
931	-	-
211	-	-
19 884	-	-
60 981	-	-
8 765	-	-
41 778	-	-
22 993	-	-
92.5	-	-
7.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
88.5	-	-
5.6	-	-
3.1	-	-
2.7	-	-
26.5	-	-
22.7	-	-
9.1	-	-
1.7	-	-
12.7	-	-
47.6	-	-
22.5	-	-
0.5	-	-
70.5	-	-
858	855	895

2.0	2.0	2.0
493	502	556
6.1	5.9	6.0



# Australian Bureau of Statistics

## 1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Blue Mountains (C), 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	206	135
Total dwelling units	no.	230	166
Value of private sector houses	\$m	38.6	27.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	41.3	31.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	71.0	60.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	20.5	27.8
Value of total building	\$m	91.5	88.1
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	187.4	199.7
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	38 169	38 827
Campervans	no.	119	124
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 215	5 421
Light rigid trucks	no.	265	280
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	438	442
Articulated trucks	no.	52	60
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	18	17
Buses	no.	252	249
Motorcycles	no.	1 750	1 775
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	46 278	47 195
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	496	508
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	68	71
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	23	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	601	617
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	11 808	11 933
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	13 702	14 107
10 years or older	no.	20 722	21 115
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	43 009	43 801

Diesel	no.	2 682	2 796
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	587	598

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
112	103	74
112	127	92
25.2	24.7	19.4
25.2	28.0	22.2
50.1	49.2	43.8
17.8	8.1	7.1
67.9	57.3	51.0
225.1	239.4	262.2
39 451	39 845	40 822
127	114	115
5 465	5 534	5 625
265	283	282
421	422	429
54	55	54
15	10	10
254	241	250
1 815	1 945	2 053
47 867	48 449	49 640
519	522	532
2	1	1
72	73	73
3	4	4
6	6	6
1	1	1
0	0	0
3	3	3
24	26	27
629	635	647
12 148	12 152	12 110
14 484	14 629	14 647
21 203	21 643	22 883
44 331	44 530	45 023

2 897	3 123	3 509
639	796	1 108

5.9	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
6.0	-	-

2 754.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
41.1	-	-
43.1	-	-
0.0	-	-

742	-	-
0	-	-
366	-	-
0	-	-

cat no. 7125.0



# Australian Bureau of Statistics

## 1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Blue Mountains (C), 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

[© Commonwealth of Australia 2010](#)



2006	2007	2008
-	-	1 431.7
3	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
196	-	-
0.0	-	-